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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated September 24, 2003, requested that an election be made for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claim group I as designated by the Office Action, i.e., Claims 1-14.

01/14/2004 VJONES2 00001 This provisional election is done with traverse to the
01 FC:1252 extent ^{420.00 DQ} this restriction requirement might later be shown to be misplaced, and without prejudice to the filing of possible divisional applications directed to the subject matter in the non-elected claims.

The Patent Office's consideration of this matter is gratefully appreciated.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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